

REMARKS

Applicants have received and carefully reviewed the Ex Parte Quayle Office Action of the Examiner mailed March 3, 2009. Currently, claims 25-45 remain pending and have been allowed. Favorable consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Double Patenting Rejection

The Examiner indicated allowance of the application except for submittal of a Terminal Disclaimer regarding the outstanding non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection over claims 1-34 of U.S. Patent No. 6,786,887. While not conceding the correctness of the rejection, Applicants submit a Terminal Disclaimer herewith, thus obviating the rejection.

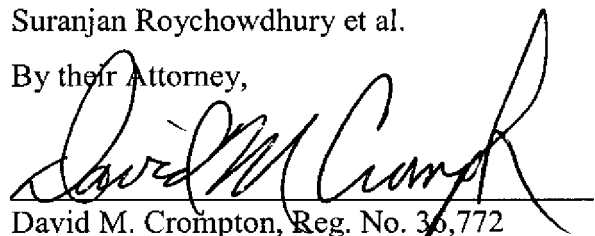
Conclusion

Reexamination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,

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